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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5031

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Hiroshi Utsunomiya, et al.**

Application No. 09/852,485

Filed: **May 10, 2001**

For: METHOD FOR SENDING INFORMATION ON  
A NETWORK, AND ELECTRONIC  
INFORMATION EQUIPMENT

) Group Art Unit: **2616**

) Examiner: **Vincent F. Boccio**

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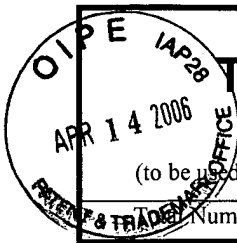
**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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